GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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REVIEW OF WORKING OF BHEL
Mohite Shri Subodh

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has reviewed the working of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) especially in export front;

(b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(c) whether BHEL has decided to enter in the Power distribution business in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. During 2003-04 Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) received export orders of Rs.232 crore and achieved physical export turnover of Rs.596 crore.

(c) & (d): Yes Sir. BHEL is already supplying equipment and services to Power distribution Sector such as Switchgear, Energy Meters, Insulators, Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA).